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HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Commerce
and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define blanket insurance as group health insurance and
2 to clarify the applicability of certain statutes to blanket policies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 58-18-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 58-18-1. Group health insurance is ~~hereby declared to be~~ that form of health insurance
6 covering groups of persons as defined in §§ 58-18-2 to 58-18-6, inclusive, with or without one
7 or more members of their families or one or more of their dependents, or covering one or more
8 members of the families or one or more dependents of such groups of persons, and issued upon
9 the basis set forth in §§ 58-18-2 to 58-18-7, inclusive. Insurance issued on a blanket basis
10 pursuant to § 58-18-12 is a form of group health insurance.

11 Section 2. That § 58-18-51.1 be amended to read as follows:

12 58-18-51.1. The provisions of §§ 58-18-42 to 58-18-49, inclusive, apply to health benefit
13 plans which provide health coverage on a self-funded basis through nonfederal government
14 employers, college plans issued on a blanket basis, and church plans. ~~The~~ Any self-funded
15 nonfederal government employer ~~plans are~~ plan is subject to the provisions of §§ 58-18-42 to
16 58-18-49, inclusive, whether or not it is a single employer plan, a pooled arrangement, a

- 1 cooperative, through a joint powers agreement, or other similar mechanism for providing health
- 2 coverage.